

## LOOTED THE VAULT; SHOT THE BANKER.

Robbers Carry Off the Contents of an Indiana Strong Box.

PLUNDER IT OF \$15,000.

When President Interfered with Thieves They Emptied a Shotgun in His Boey.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 27.—One of the most daring bank robberies ever perpetrated in the State occurred here at 2:45 this morning. In their attempt to escape the robbers shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded W. H. Leno, the president of the bank. They fled under the cover of the night, and escaped unharmed, their booty being about \$15,000, in cash.

A posse of fifty armed men is now scouring Carroll and Cass Counties with hopes of securing the men. Bloodhounds, hastily secured from Seymour, Ind., have been put on the scent and are following the trail.

Leno's bank is a two-story brick building, now wrecked by the powerful explosives used by the robbers. The safe doors were forced with dynamite and the contents of the vault were scattered in all directions. The first of the robbers, who had a square head, the bank was awakened by a minor explosion, the result of which was the light of the vault. The robbers then entered the vault, and saw a group of men standing in the doorway of the bank building. Seizing a revolver, he went to the front door and asked the men what was wanted. They answered: "Go inside and mind your business."

He then fired a shot into the room with an apparently wounded any one, and the men fled with two barrels of a shotgun. The first of the robbers, who had a square head, the bank was awakened by a minor explosion, the result of which was the light of the vault. The robbers then entered the vault, and saw a group of men standing in the doorway of the bank building. Seizing a revolver, he went to the front door and asked the men what was wanted. They answered: "Go inside and mind your business."

The town was aroused by this time and the young men pursued the robbers down the street, going in the direction of Leno's bank. A mile away they found the handcart thrown down an embankment, and the points of horses, indicating that the robbers had prepared for a run across the country.

Leno states that there were \$5,000 in gold, \$4,000 in silver, and nearly \$5,000 in currency in the vault last night when the business of the day was ended.

## SWORE TO KILL WIFE AND SELF.

Louis Schlotte Failed at Murder After Writing Letters to the Newspapers and Police.

Louis Schlotte made a deliberate but unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, Louise, at their dwelling establishment, No. 2147 Third avenue, yesterday.

Schlotte is a powerful Frenchman, fifty years of age, and left letters to the newspapers and to the police, written in his native language, telling of his intention to murder his wife and then cut his own throat. The letters were found in his papers he thrust into his wife's hand yesterday morning and then attacked her with a knife. Before her screams brought help from the neighbors he had slashed her five times across the face and arms. The wounds are severe, but not serious.

Schlotte was arrested by Detectives Bold and Meahan. He was held in default of \$5,000 bail. The woman was taken to her home at No. 2147 Third avenue.

Schlotte had quarreled with his wife many times before and had been arrested several times for beating her.

In the letters left to the newspapers he abused them for writing about him, and at the end asked that nothing be said on account of his mother and his name. The letters to the police disclosed the tragedy and gave details of the cause.

## FARMER SLID TO AWFUL INJURY.

Forgot While Sliding Down the Hay the Pitchfork He Had Left Below.

Peter Woodley, sixty years old, went into the loft of the barn on his farm near Jambertville, N. J., yesterday afternoon, to throw down some hay, leaving a long-handled pitchfork leaning against a bale of hay on the floor.

When he came to the loft he allowed himself to slide down the hay, and fell with great force, the pitchfork entering his abdomen.

His injuries are very serious, and it is thought he may not recover.

## Freight Train Held Up.

Elkhart, Ohio, Sept. 27.—A Lake Shore freight train was held up near here last night, and the conductor, Rust Nail, was robbed of his gold watch and money. He was held by four men who thrust revolvers under his nose and told him to hand over his valuables. He complied, and the men fled. The train was held up and the conductor was robbed of his gold watch and money. He was held by four men who thrust revolvers under his nose and told him to hand over his valuables. He complied, and the men fled.

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Dr. Morgan Dix Will Decline. It was announced yesterday that the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, will refuse to permit his name to go before the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to be held at New York, next August, as a candidate for re-election to the office of President of the House of Deputies. Dr. Dix has held the office for twelve years, and has decided that his health requires more rest than he has been allowing himself.

General Alarm for a Missing Girl. Dora Honey, eighteen years old, of No. 1150 Third avenue, has been missing from her home since Saturday. A general alarm was sent out for her from Police Headquarters yesterday.

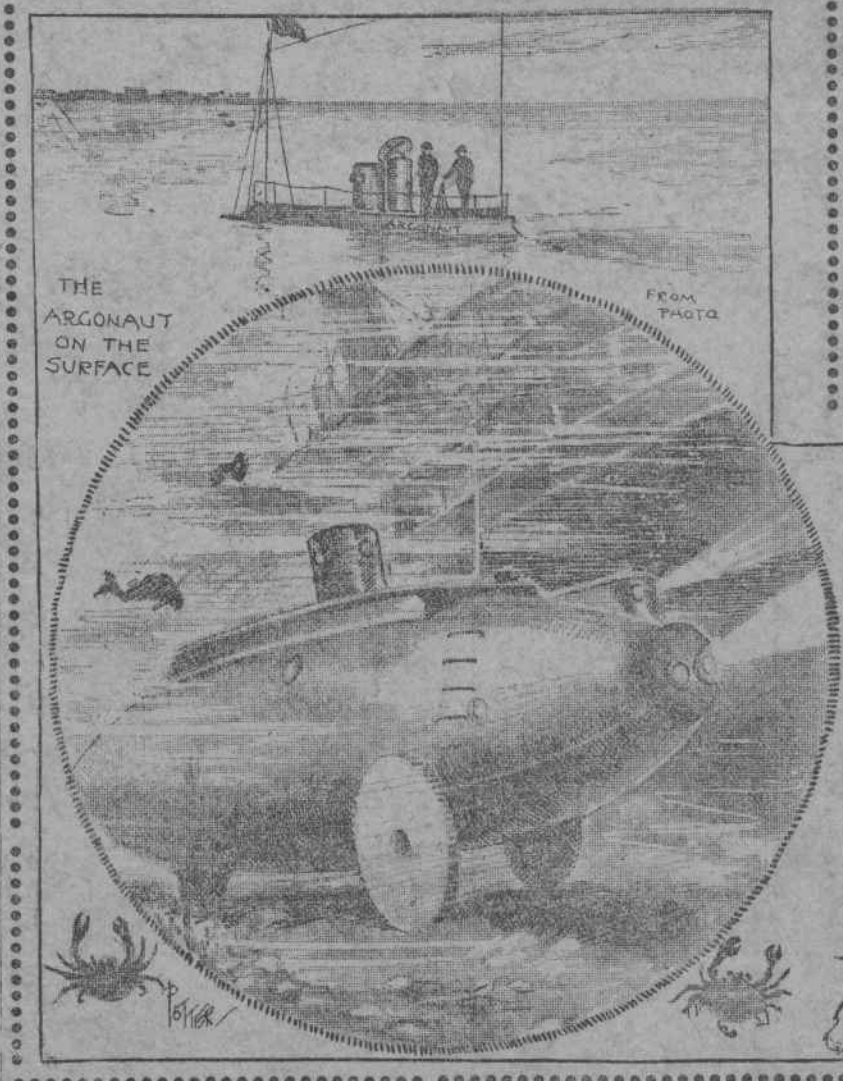
Nicholas Beck was reported missing from his home at No. 807 East One Hundred and thirty-fifth street yesterday. He is forty-nine years old.

City May Buy Out Water Companies. Commissioner Dalton, of the Department of Water Supply, has been instructed to examine the different companies which supply water to various districts within the greater city, with a view of reporting to the Board of Public Improvement upon the advisability of purchasing the stock of these companies by the city.

Sword for Lieutenant-Colonel Smith. Lieutenant-Colonel Clinton H. Smith, of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York Volunteers, who served in Cuba, will be presented with a handsome sword by the residents of Southtown, L. I., on Saturday evening next at the Academy Hall and grounds at Southtown. The presentation speech will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Browning.

Clear as crystal, yellow as amber and as mellow as old wine are the distinguishing features of EVANS' ALE, which have made it the world standard for perfection in brewing and bottling.

## ARGONAUT MAY BOB UP SERENELY FROM BEHIND THE WATERS OF THE BAY TO-DAY.



Submarine Boat Argonaut, Due Here To-day.

Captain Lake's realization of Jules Verne's dream passed Long Branch yesterday and is expected to emerge from the water off Sandy Hook to-day.

MON LAKE, the clever Baltimorean who has made Jules Verne's famous dream a reality, is due here to-day with the Argonaut.

That is, he is due off Sandy Hook. If he is not reported off there on time it need not worry anybody. He will probably roll leisurely up to town on the floor of the Swash and Main Ship Channel walk around the foundations of Miss Liberty and see what kind of work the Dock Board is doing on his new pier before he bobs up to the surface and reports himself.

He may not get here on time, though, for several reasons. He may stop and pick up some of the money that lies under the sea along the Jersey sands. The Vizeya, of the Spanish line, which went down off Bar-

nugat ten years ago, had \$400,000 in gold in the captain's safe. That of itself would be worth stopping for. An estimate made two years ago of the value of ships and cargo lying in and around New York harbor made the sum \$50,000,000. Statistics show that 2,000 vessels of an aggregate value of \$100,000,000 are lost each year in the North Atlantic and of these New York harbor gets its full share.

If the Argonaut has not found and stopped to examine some treasure ship she should be somewhere about Long Branch at dawn to-day. The surface of the water is little more than five miles away, so if she chooses to be observed off the Hook it ought to be about 6 o'clock.

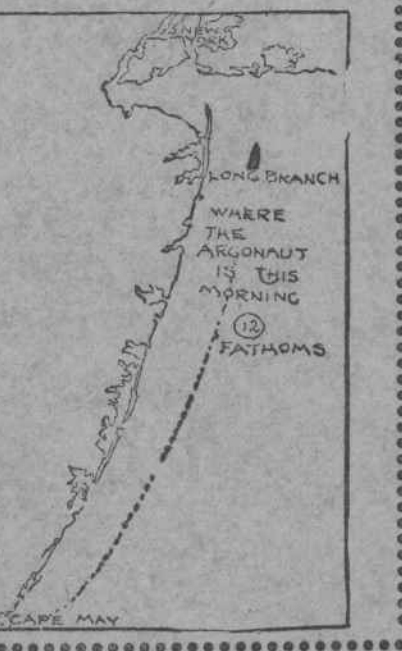
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Lake's Submarine Boat Is on Her Way from the Delaware.

CRAWLS LIKE A SNAIL.

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most daily since her launching, in August of last year. She has made one trip of 1,000 miles, and has our submarine that lasted more than ten hours.

Captain Lake wants to get down to the bottom business of carrying passengers. He could make enough in a week here to pay all the cost of his boat so far. But there is the problem of the tide. The tide is with the boat, and the boat is with the tide. The tide is with the boat, and the boat is with the tide.

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## DEPUTIES PROTEST AGAINST REVISION.

Rightist Members of the Chamber and Senate Denounce Cabinet.

SNUBBED BY PRESIDENT.

Faure Declines to Receive the Indignant French Law-makers.

TO REPRESS ATTACKS ON ARMY.

Public Prosecutors Notified to Act with Energy Against Persons Who Assail the Country's Defenders.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Rightist Senators and Deputies, at a meeting held to-day, passed resolutions denouncing the revision. The former declared that the Government's decision was taken in spite of the resignation of two Ministers of War and the vote of the Chamber of Deputies and condemned the Ministers for not convoking Parliament and disregarding the army's honor.

The Deputies of the Right party declared the Government had violated its pledges not to agree to a revision, in virtue of which the Chamber voted confidence in the Ministry, and demanded the Government to resign.

A deputation of twelve members of the Right party was appointed to present the resolution to President Faure, but he refused to receive the deputation on the ground that the procedure was unconstitutional.

To Repress Attacks on the Army. At a Cabinet council held to-day, at which President Faure presided, M. Sarrien, the Minister of Justice, communicated to those present the letter he had addressed to the Court of Cassation, in which he submitted a request for a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The Minister also read a circular which he had caused to be sent to the public prosecutors throughout the country, instructing them to energetically repress any attacks upon the army.

M. Sarrien, in his circular to the Public Prosecutor, says:

"A veritable campaign of insults and defamations of the chiefs of the army has broken out. These attacks have assumed an exceptionally grave character and are calculated to destroy discipline and shake the confidence of the soldiers in their chiefs and introduce the germ of disorganization into the army. These attacks are particularly unbecoming in view of the fact that the Dreyfus affair has entered upon a judicial phase and that the chiefs of the army can only oppose to the calumnies of which they are the object."

Discussion in the Cabinet. The discussion at yesterday's Cabinet meeting was practically confined to the President and the Minister of Justice, M. Brissot, and M. Sarrien. Hoping to the latter's objections to revision of the Dreyfus case, based on the negative character of the Commission's report and the vote passed by the Chamber of Deputies affirming the guilt of the accused, M. Brissot pointed out that the late Lieutenant Henry's confession of forgery had changed the whole aspect of the case. He concluded:

"If your scruples arise from personal considerations, if you do not feel sufficiently armed to undertake without hesitation all your responsibilities, you need not leave the office and can remain until having to sign the letter of acquittal to the Court of Cassation. Take the case of justice and all the responsibility will devolve upon me."

M. Sarrien yielded to this appeal.

TURKS MUST COME TO TERMS AT ONCE. Notified by the Powers That Unless They Do, Crete Will Be Blockaded.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that if the Turkish Government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the Island of Crete, which must be complied with by October 11, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

Changes in St. Louis Theatres. St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The report that changes in the management of the Century Theatre, at Grand Opera House of this city had been made was confirmed to-day. E. Bard Warren, late of Philadelphia, at present in charge of the Century, will become manager of the Grand Opera House, and A. L. Levering, of New York, will take his place at the Century at the end of the week.

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Illustrated Lectures and Marvellous Demonstrations by Prof. Damon at Scottish Rite Hall, Corner 29th St. and Madison Ave.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, AT 2:30—FIRST LECTURES FREE.

Wednesday, the 28th, the celebrated Prof. Damon, who created such a furor last winter, will begin another course of lectures and exhibitions in health, vigor, and vitality. These public lectures and clinics all manner of chronic diseases will be treated upon the stage, in full view of the audience, daily, to demonstrate that there is a power or gift inherent in man to relieve suffering. The public are cordially invited to attend, free of all cost, and they may bring those of their own choice for treatment. Let them be ever so lame, crippled, rheumatic, paralytic or deaf. Many will be away from cases and crutches, and they will run and jump about the hall with praises upon their lips, thanking God for this power of life and light. Half a million people attended the lecture clinics given, and the highest testimonials of prominent people have been answered upon this gentleman for his marvelous work. He gives an exhibition never before presented to the public, filled with scenes and pathetic scenes. Note should be made the grand opportunity this offered of hearing and seeing this remarkable man. The doors open at 2.

These lecture clinics are given under the auspices of the Damon Institute and Sanatorium, 24 West 27th St., where all who are able and willing to pay may go for consultation and treatment.

The first lecture will be given at the hall, corner 29th street and Madison avenue.

GERMAN WAR SHIPS LEAVE MANILA. Take Their Departure with the French and British Squadrons.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 27.—All the British, French and German war ships have left Manila to-day.

The Spanish newspapers are violently attacking the British management of the railroads here because the insurgents were permitted to use them during the recent suspension of traffic.

Several provinces have suffered immensely. Certain necessities were unobtainable; salt was sold at a high price; and the people were suffering from lack of food.

Therefore, Aguinaldo encourages strikes on the railroads while he encourages demands for increased wages in other businesses.

PEACEMAKERS GET TO WORK. They Occupy a Suite of Rooms at the Continental Once Used by the Empress Eugenie.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 27.—The American Peace Commission, for the first time since its

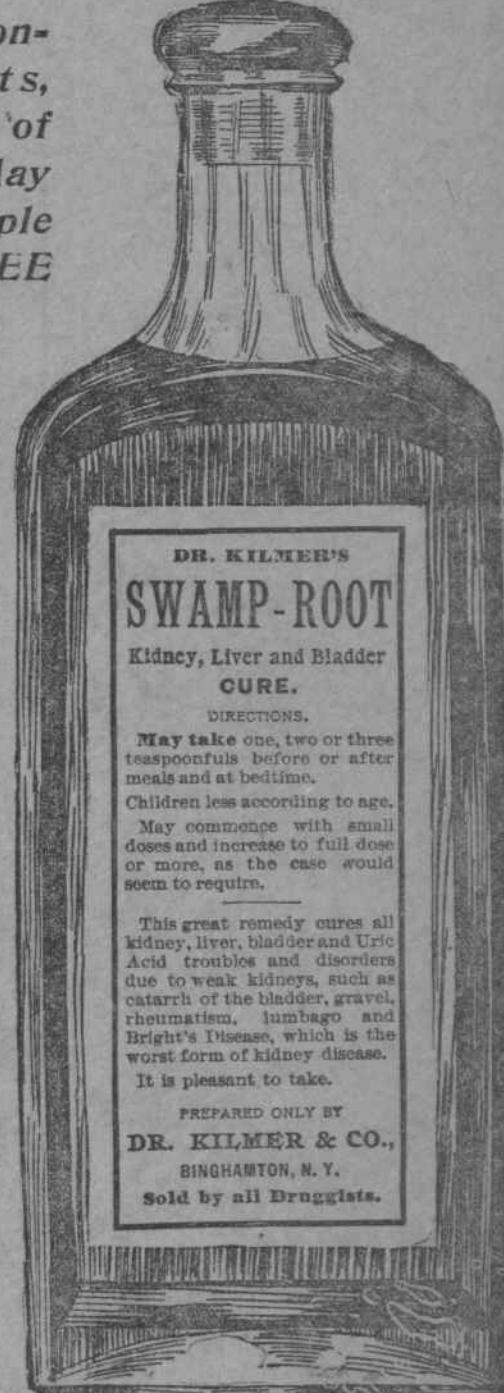
appointment, met as a body to-day, for two hours, in the drawing room of the Continental Hotel. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States Commissioner to the Paris Conference of 1900, and the American Commissioner-General ready to create a statue to Lafayette in bronze if the United States will, were present. They were formerly occupied by the ex-Empress Eugenie and her household. The room is a magnificent one, and the American Peace Commissioners. They will be used for executive sessions and official receptions.

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There is no disease more common and not more dangerous to health and strength than any derangement of the kidneys.

A fact often overlooked is that women suffer as much from kidney and bladder troubles as men do.

It is easy to tell if we have kidney trouble by observing a few of the more common symptoms.

If you find it difficult to hold your water, or necessary to pass it frequently, or are obliged to rise often during the night, your kidneys are out of order.

As they reach a more unhealthy stage, a scalding and irritation takes place as the water flows, and pain or dull ache in the back makes you miserable. If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed for twenty-four hours, forms a settling or sediment, you are on dangerous ground due to most serious kidney or bladder disorder.

If neglected now, the disease advances until the stomach is affected, the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, the feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent physician and specialist, and is not recommended for everything, but will be found just what is needed in all cases of kidney, liver and bladder disorders and Uric Acid troubles, due to weak kidneys, such as catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism, lumbago and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It is pleasant to take and is dispensed by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles.

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well-known that our readers are advised to write for a sample bottle and to kindly mention this paper when sending their addresses to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



I am employed as a saleslady in one of the largest department stores. After being on my feet all day I am too tired to walk home, and get very little outdoor exercise. For the past year and a half I was troubled with a bad attack of dyspepsia and constipation, caused, I suppose, by eating cold lunches. My blood was also out of order, for which I had the close atmosphere of the store where I worked to blame; in a word, I was "all run down." I used a number of blood remedies and regulators beside home remedies and prescriptions of our family physician, but none did me much good, and I felt so discouraged that life had little charm for me. About two months ago I was induced by a lady friend, who has a similar position to mine and had much the same trouble, to try KIPANS TABLETS. I had but little faith in them at the start, but tried them on the principle of "catching at straws." Their action was so gentle and they did me so much good from the start that I was very much pleased and determined to give them a thorough trial. I started taking four Tablets a day—one after each meal and one at bedtime. I kept that up for three weeks and then took smaller doses—taking a half a Tablet after each meal and one upon going to bed. For the past two weeks I have taken three a day—one after dinner and supper and one at bedtime, and cannot remember the time when I felt better than I have during the past month, and I have KIPANS TABLETS to thank for it. I can now eat a hearty meal and do not dread the after effects. I have recommended the Tablets to a number of my friends and am yet to hear of their not giving great satisfaction. It does seem that almost every one needs them occasionally. I always carry a carton of them in my pocket, and whenever any of the girls at the store, or in fact any friend, tells me that they feel out of sorts, I produce my KIPANS TABLETS, and think I have made a great many friends for them, for once used by a person in need of something of the kind they are sure to be sought after again.

A new style packet containing TEN KIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at drug stores—for FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (30 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the KIPANS MEDICAL COMPANY, No. 1099 Broadway, New York, or a single carton (ten tablets) will be sent for five cents. KIPANS TABLETS may also be had of grocers, general stockholders, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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